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**REPEAT OFFENDER CHARGED WITH
BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that a federal grand jury returned a three-count indictment charging DAVID JACKSON, 35, of Sacramento, with being a felon in possession of a firearm and possessing methamphetamine.

This case is the product of an investigation by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Carolyn Delaney, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment alleges that on two separate occasions JACKSON, a recidivist felon, was found to be in possession of a firearm. On one of those occasions JACKSON was also in possession of methamphetamine.

If convicted, the maximum penalty under federal law for each offense of being a felon in possession of a firearm is 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised release. The maximum penalty under federal law for possession of methamphetamine is 3 years in prison, and a fine of at least \$5,000.

The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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